

TOM TAGGART JOLTS SENATE IN BELIEF WHAT HE THINKS OF IT Comparative Newcomer Makes Veterans Stare in Astonishment in Speech on Economy NO ONE INTERRUPTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Tom Taggart, practical business man and politician, told the Senate today, after a membership of but a few weeks, just what he thought of it. Though giving it full credit for passage of legislation favored by President Wilson, he rapped its failure to attain business economy, muckracked its rivers and harbors and public buildings bill as "pork" measures and declared for a budget system of national appropriations.

Old-time Senators stared at the presumption of a newcomer tearing strenuously into the sacred precincts of the Senate chamber. Instead of squandering money in catching ticks, killing coyotes, poisoning ground squirrels, doctoring wild ducks, and treating goats suffering from Malta fever, sending out onion seeds to folks who want a front garden and petunia seeds to folks who want carrots and turnips, let's get down to bed rock economy, said Taggart.

Senator Taggart read a list of towns where public buildings appropriate money. He declared for these things, among others: Tariff commission, dyestuffs tariff, United States aid to State roads, merchant marine, developing South American trade, good control on the inland rivers, preparedness, a Government nitrate plant and a bond issue to help pay for preparedness.

HELD FOR ROBBING STORE WHERE SHE ONCE HAD BIG JOB Young Woman, Former Buyer, Now Accused as Shoplifter Once a buyer at a salary of \$65 a week in a market department store, where she was arrested yesterday, Mrs. Lillian Westley, a young woman giving an address at 4641 Stiles street, Frankford, was taken into custody by Store Detective Pennock after he had caught her in the alleged act of stealing two silk shirts.

2000 GRANGERS ATTEND PICNIC AT LENAPE PARK Annual Outing Attracts Farmers of Chester and Delaware Counties WEST CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 12.—At least 2000 members of granges in Chester and Delaware Counties are at Lenape Park, on the Brandywine, today, accompanied by their families, for the annual picnic.

ICE UP 50 CENTS A TON One Company Says Present Prices Cannot Be Maintained An increase of 50 cents a ton in the price of ice has been announced by a company at American and Callowhill streets. The officials say it is impossible to supply ice at the price prevailing before the recent hot weather.

TWO CONGRESS CANDIDATES Prohibitionists Will Have Contest for New Jersey District PITMAN, N. J., Aug. 12.—Prohibitionists of the First Congressional District of Gloucester County held a caucus in the camp-meeting auditorium and selected candidates.

City News in Brief

David Johnson, 48 years old, a painter residing at 1828 Federal street, suffered a fracture of the skull today when he was knocked at York and Memphis streets. He was removed to the Episcopal Hospital in the automobile of his employer, John M. Shappell, of 3508 North Eighteenth street. Physicians at the hospital say that Johnson is in a critical condition.

A three-foot baby shark was captured by Mrs. Leonard Pepper, wife of Police Officer Pepper, of the Tacony station, while fishing off Chincoague Island, where Mr. and Mrs. Pepper are spending their vacation. The shark is now at the hospital say that Johnson is in a critical condition.

The police of Philadelphia and the surrounding communities have been asked to search for Harry Lazarus, 22 years old, a former United States cavalryman, who has been missing since June 21. His parents fear he has been killed or injured in an accident. Lazarus is a graduate of the Central High School.

Judge Monaghan, of Common Pleas Court No. 3, has appointed Charles F. Frisbie, of the American Galvanizing Company, a corporation, with a plant at Thirty-third street and Gray's Ferry avenue. The appointment was made upon the application of the company, who averred that the company was temporarily embarrassed because of the lack of ready cash.

Mrs. Catherine Lippincott, 64 years old, was found dead in bed today in her room at 1308 North Nineteenth street, where she lived. A physician said she had been diseased. A sister, Mrs. Ellen Mack, claimed the body.

Charles Brandley, a policeman of the Twenty-sixth and York streets station, while on duty today, saved the life of his neighbor, Harry L. Clark, of 2457 Marston street. Clark cut both arms while attempting to insert a new pane into a window of his home. The policeman improvised a tourniquet with a bed sheet, which was used to prevent the loss of blood, and then sent him to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital.

The Monarch Machinery Company, which manufactures machinery for making shrapnel and shells, has purchased the building recently occupied by the Northern Liberties National Bank, northwest corner of Third and Vine streets, to be used to store munitions machinery.

BULLETINS

ALL MOBILIZED GUARDS TO GO TO BORDER WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A general order to all department commanders was issued by the War Department today to send all the remaining National Guard organizations that have been mobilized to the border as soon after they have been equipped as transportation can be obtained. The order was issued so that all National Guard units can get border experience.

U. S. MAY BUY QUARANTINE STATION FROM BOSTON WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Mayor Curley, of Boston, and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton today agreed on the terms of a contract by which the Federal Government will purchase from Boston the Boston quarantine station for \$150,000. The contract must be ratified by the Boston City Council before it is effective.

MOVIE MEN TO SPEND MILLION IN ADVERTISING ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 12.—Plans for the expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 for advertising moving pictures during the next 12 months were discussed by district managers of the Metro Pictures Corporation, one of the largest clearing houses for films in the country, in annual session at the Hotel Traymore. Decision to enter upon the largest advertising expenditure moving-picture promoters have ever considered was Shakespearian dramas and French classics, to meet what managers declared to be an overwhelming demand for film entertainment of a higher order.

EX-SENATOR THOMSON SUCCEEDS SIGNOR AT SPRING CITY Former State Senator Thomson, of Phoenixville, has been elected superintendent of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Spring City to succeed George C. Signor, who resigned. The former Senator is a staunch Republican.

BRITISH UNIONS WILL ASK 8-HOUR DAY LONDON, Aug. 12.—To meet the problem of reconstruction after the war sweeping proposals are to be submitted to the Trade Union Congress which will meet in September. They include compulsory trade union membership, compulsory eight-hour week for all trades, minimum wages of 30 shillings for all adult workers and universal State unemployment pay. To meet the cost of war, the following proposals will be advanced: Heavier graduated taxation of large incomes, a special tax on land values, increased taxation on estates, graduated taxation of capital, nationalization of railways, mines shipping, banking, insurance and the description of wealth.

BRITISH AND TURKS CONTINUE FIGHTING LONDON, Aug. 12.—Fighting between British and Turkish forces in Egypt, east of the Suez Canal, continued on August 9 and 10, without result, according to the following official statement: "On the 9th of August the Turks, who were holding a line running approximately north and south through Birelako, were heavily pressed by our mounted troops. They made three counter-attacks, which were repulsed. About 2 p. m. they made a general counter-attack and our cavalry then fell back. Our guns shelled large stacks of stores and convoys at a distance of only 2000 yards, the Turks replying to this bombardment with what are reported to be six-inch howitzers. The enemy's strength is estimated at about 6000. On the 10th our cavalry remained in observation of the enemy, who returned to their intrenchments."

SIX SHIPS SUNK IN THREE AREAS LONDON, Aug. 12.—Lloyd's reports the destruction of six vessels of various nationalities by submarines and mines. Among the victims were: British steamship M. Stobart, 861 tons, struck mine in North Sea; four crew drowned. British vessel Annette Marie, 117 tons, from Dunkirk; Norwegian steamship Crede, 728 tons, and Sora torpedoed off Barfeur, in English Channel. In the Mediterranean the French schooner Neptune was sunk by an Austrian submarine, and Lloyd's says it is believed also that two other unknown sailing vessels were sent to the bottom at the same time and place.

FIGHT FOR TIGHT LID OR OPEN SUNDAY AT SHORE ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 12.—Atlantic City tomorrow either will be tightly closed in an amusement sense or more completely wide open than upon any Sabbath since the amusement war of the reform city administration began, six weeks ago. This was the confident declaration of the defense league of shore amusement promoters arrested in raids last Sunday, who are to be arraigned tomorrow before Judge Gaskill for the third time. No compromise is possible, the fighting man-city judges declare, which does not extend to them the same privilege of taking toll from the Sunday multitudes which the pier owners and moving-picture show proprietors enjoy under police protection.

GERMAN FLEET SIGHTED IN BALTIC SEA COPENHAGEN, Aug. 12.—A large German fleet of dreadnoughts, cruisers, destroyers and submarines came out of the Kiel Canal Thursday, according to local newspapers. The fleet was sighted off Tranderup, steaming with great speed between the Baltic Sea and the Cattegat. The Danish steamship Ajax Blyth, with a load of coal for the Danish navy, has been seized off Elsinore by German warships and taken to Swinemunde.

News at a Glance

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—President Wilson today signed the military academy appropriation bill carrying \$1,225,000.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Former Governor David I. Walsh announced today that he would not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The city health authorities announced today that Porfirio Diaz, who has been under observation for the last few days, is afflicted with leprosy. He is at the detention hospital pending his transfer by the state to the leper colony at Fenwick Island.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 12.—Bryn Mawr College has instituted equity proceedings to have six houses and other buildings in the college exempted from taxation. The trustees contend that these properties are a part of the college property. It is declared that the college was operated at a loss of nearly \$50,000 last year. The receipts from students was \$200,000 and the income from investments less than \$84,000.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 12.—The oldest woman in Montgomery County, Mrs. Louisa Wert, celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary yesterday at the home of Mrs. Selom Henry, a granddaughter, who lives on a farm near Oaks. She was born at Douglasville, Berks County, and is descended of all her "ancestors" except hearing, possessed of all her faculties except hearing.

PENNSGROVE, N. J., Aug. 12.—Henry M. Bremmer, who organized the business of the Young Men's Christian Association at Carnegie's Point, which has a membership of 2200, has tendered his resignation, to take effect September 1. He is to become field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Recreation Association of America.

NACONA, Tex., Aug. 12.—A farmer named Palmer near here a few days ago plowed up silver bars on his farm, valued at \$100,000 to \$200,000. He will send the bars to the Denver Mint for analysis.

READING, Pa., Aug. 12.—Friendship Fire Company, of Birdsboro, housed its new \$6000 motor apparatus. There was a street parade and an address by former Mayor William F. Shanahan, of Reading.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Aug. 12.—Fire early today destroyed the factory of Murray & Sorenson, makers of brass novelties at Roxbury Station, causing a loss of \$40,000.

READING RESTORES SCHEDULE

Trains Annulled to Get Cars for Troops Now in Service The Philadelphia and Reading today resumed in full its suburban schedule which a month ago was cut on account of cars having been taken to transport the Pennsylvania troops to the Mexican border. Eighteen trains were restored to the Gerhart, Chestnut Hill lines, the Frankford, Norristown and Bethlehem branch. The road having dispatched on July 18 to 80 cars to Texas, announced on July 25 that 100 more of these trains on the Saturday afternoon service. On the Gerhart and Chestnut Hill division five mainline and Chestnut Hill division trains each way are reinstated, outboard trains each way will be added to the Frankford division, one is added to the Bethlehem service and two outboard and one inbound on the Norristown branch.

HUGHES, IN OVERALLS, GOES DOWN 2800 FEET THROUGH BUTTE MINE

Presidential Candidate Dons Jumper for Inspection of Copper Working—Wife Not Allowed to Go TRIP IS HAZARDOUS

By PERRY ARNOLD HELENA, Mont., Aug. 12.—Governor Hughes expects to try a new campaigning stunt this afternoon. He joyfully accepted an invitation to descend 2800 feet into the depths of the Leonard copper mine at Butte. Mrs. Hughes, who hasn't left her husband's side through the other hardships of the transcontinental trip which he is making, declined to accompany him, but it was decided she had better not.

John H. McIntosh, of Butte, who joined the Republican party's nominee here today, made the announcement of the Governor's underground search for votes. He told the Governor the trip might prove of interest, but he wanted to warn him in advance that the mines were not the safest places to go, and that he didn't have to accept the invitation.

"You can bet I want to go," the Governor responded quickly. "There are lots of men who work in mines every day and I'm not the least afraid anyway."

The Leonard mine is not the biggest of Butte's underground mines, but the committee held it to be better adapted for sightseeing. The Governor will be furnished with jumpers and overalls. Hughes today reached stage in his assurance that he was using means to win a European army commander would report himself ready for the concerted attack at a particular point. The Republican campaign is being done in the preparatory work in the 12th campaign speeches he has made since leaving New York one week ago. He has indicated that his main reliance will be on the economic condition of Democratic alleged inefficiency. From now on the Governor proposes to back up this general charge with concerted fire. He is armed with specific instances which the Republican will support the general allegation. In his speeches hereafter he will use this definite data to back up his preparatory assault.

In the week's campaigning to date it is evident that the Republican assault will be against Democratic inefficiency, and included in this inefficiency will be the Mexican policy, the foreign policy, "pork barrel" policy, the tariff policy, the tariff policy and the administrative policy. The phrase which so far evoked the most applause from the nominee's auditors has been "I'd like to have a chance to investigate the Democratic administration," and today when Hughes "pulled it" here again in a slightly different phraseology the crowd remembered that the man now running for the presidency first made his name in the searchingly inquisitive probe of the New York Life Insurance scandal. He was applauded to the echo.

Hughes is considerably changed from the man who late in June stepped out of the cloistered precincts of the Supreme Court into the vortex of politics. He has regained all his old tricks of oratory, of gesture, of modulation, of intonation, of attention to tables, of working up laughs, of posing patiently for ubiquitous photographers, professional and amateur.

He has "come back" into the sort of campaign orator that he was in the days of his antirace track crusade in New York State. Today Hughes's voice was almost normal—strong and clear, and the rise in his air put more and more "pop" into his gestures and his thoughts. Last night the nominee gave Billings, Mont., a 3100-word address, in which he public subscription among Republicans to pay expenses of diverting his train to this city for a speech. After the talk they were unanimous in the assertion that it was worth it. He characterized Villa as an "accomplished assassin in his own right"; declared that he had no patience with "sub-ranean diplomacy," and asserted that some diplomats were about as much use as the "Atlantic cable."

BUSINESS MEN RECTE

Washington Flooded With Messages of Protest as Cecil Declares Policy Will Continue RETALIATION URGED

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The demand that the President be given authority to retaliate against foreign countries that discriminate against American goods and American citizens received impetus today. Letters and telegrams received by the State and State Department simultaneously from Cecil and the State Department simultaneously from the London announcement by Lord Cecil that the State Department had announced a boycott to be continued.

The suggestion already has been made that a resolution giving the President authority to retaliate be attached as an amendment to the appropriations bill, and the State Department is looking up precedents to determine whether such a plan is feasible. The fixing of maximum prices for general commodities in general use is to be a general measure of several of the principal American nations to endeavor to crowd American products out of many markets. According to information supplied the Department of Commerce by its commercial attachés abroad. Whether the step is being taken to each country because of domestic conditions or whether it has been prompted by the Great Britain has not yet definitely been ascertained.

"We suspect that the whole thing is a part of England's trade-grabbing policy," said a prominent American business man who cooperates with her, "said one official of Great Britain 'indignantly denied' that she has diverted to her own use any cables Russian business orders intended for the States firms."

The State Department reported that the States has been the result thus far of its investigation into complaints that England was engaged in a trade-stealing process whereby orders for Russian cables were being diverted to England and Russia. Every complaint by American firms has been examined fully. In some instances developed that while there was no diversion of Russian cable orders to England and Russia, the main difficulty in finding any proof of British interference lies in the fact that America must rely chiefly on British cables, which invariably England has desired to claim.

BRITISH CABLE TAMPERING HITS U. S. TRADE WITH RUSSIA More Than \$100,000,000 Lost During Last Month, Agent Says CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—An estimated loss of \$100,000,000 in Russian trade to America was claimed by a prominent agent here today, who said that the loss was due to the diversion of cables by the British. The agent said that the loss was due to the diversion of cables by the British. The agent said that the loss was due to the diversion of cables by the British.

BRITAIN TO CONTINUE POLICY OF BLACKLIST, CECIL SAYS Inconvenience to Neutrals Will Be Minimized, Trade Minister Says LONDON, Aug. 12.—Lord Robert Cecil, British Trade Minister, today announced that the British Government would continue its policy of blacklisting, but without sacrificing the principle of the blacklist, try to minimize the inconvenience to neutrals. In brief, it is the policy of the British Government to continue its policy of blacklisting, but without sacrificing the principle of the blacklist, try to minimize the inconvenience to neutrals.

MOTHER, POOR, ABANDONS CHILD IN WEALTHY SECTION STREET "Have Pity on Me," Says Note Found With Deserted Infant At Twenty-first and Locust streets surrounded by the homes of some of Philadelphia's wealthiest citizens, where a child was abandoned today, an infant was found today, abandoned by a mother poor to keep her.

J. R. McGovern, Railroader, Dead READING, Pa., Aug. 12.—John R. McGovern, assistant train conductor on the Reading Railroad, died at his home here today of heart failure after a few hours' illness, aged 38 years. He had been in the service of the railroad since 1890, and came to Reading from Pottsville, Pa., seven years ago.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION HELP WANTED—FEMALE HOUSEWORK—Girl for general household work. 118, Ledger Office. GRISWOLD WORSTED CO. DABRY, PA. Starting up new machinery. Want help. GIRLS wanted for cheese work. 118, Ledger Office. GIRLS wanted for cheese work. 118, Ledger Office.